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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;

Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;

Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 18133-099. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. A copy of each of the references is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 18133-099.

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